

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

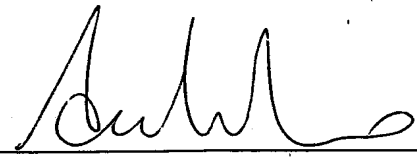
WHEREAS, I, Antonino TORO, citizen of ITALY and resident of Italy for which Application PCT/EP2004/010930 has been filed on September 30, 2004 in which the United States has been named as a Designated State, and an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled has been made, said application having been executed on even date herewith and the Italian priority date of October 1, 2003 of Application Serial No. MI2003A 001881 is hereby claimed.

WHEREAS, NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Italy and having a place of business at Via Bistolfi, 35, I-20134 Milan, Italy is desirous to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that I, the said Antonino TORO, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1. 00) to me in hand paid by the said NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any division or divisions, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues thereof;

AND, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said NUVERA FUEL CELLS EUROPE S.r.l. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands as of the following date:

  
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Antonino TORO

Date: 1/03/06